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GERMAN RAIDER RUNS BLOCKADE

Teuton Cruiser Enters Home
Port at Wilhelmshafen.

IRON CROSS TO COMMANDER

Ship Has on Board 199 Prisoners and
1,000,000 Marks in Gold Bars—Cap-
tured and Sank Fifteen Enemy
Ships.

Berlin, March 6.—Official announce-
ment was made here that the German
cruiser Moewe has arrived in a Ger-
man port. It had on board a large
number of British prisoners and 1-
000,000 marks in gold bars.

The announcement says fifteen ves-
sels were captured by the Moewe,
which also laid mines at several
points.

One of these mines, it is said, sank
the British battleship King Edward VII.

The statement follows:

"The naval general staff states that
H. M. S. Moewe, commander Captain
Burgrave Count von Dohna-Schuldien,
after a successful cruise lasting sev-
eral months, arrived at some home
port with four British officers twenty-
nine British marines and sailors, 166
men of crews of enemy steamers,
among them 103 Indians, as prison-
ers, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

Enemy Steamers Captured.

"The vessel captured the following
enemy steamers, the greater part of
which were sunk and a small part of
which were sent as prizes to neutral
ports:

"The British steamers Corbridge,
3,687 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader,
3,698 tons; Aairdne, 3,035 tons; Dro-
mond, 3,627 tons; Farrington, 3,146
tons; Clan MacTavish, 5,816 tons; Ap-
pam, 7,781 tons; Westburn, 3,300
tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flamenco,
4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons.

"The British sailing vessel Edin-
burgh, 1,473 tons.

"The French steamer Maroni, 3,109
tons.

"The Belgian steamer Luxembourg,
4,222 tons.

"At several points on enemy coasts
the Moewe also laid out mines to
which, among others, the battleship
King Edward VII. fell victim."

MOEWE AT WILHELMSHAFFEN.

London, March 6.—An Exchange
Telegraph telegram from Amsterdam
says the Moewe has reached Wilhelm-
shafen. Count von Dohna, the Moewe's
commander, has been awarded the
iron cross of the first class and the
members of the crew have received
the iron cross of the second class.

Count von Dohna has been ordered
to meet Emperor William at head-
quarters.

TWO ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

The Moewe's capture of two of the
fifteen vessels listed by the German
admiralty has not been reported pre-
viously. They are the Saxon Prince
and the Maroni, both of which were
engaged in the transatlantic service.

The Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons gross,
252 feet long and owned by the
Prinze line of Newcastle, Eng., was
built in Sunderland in 1899. It was
last reported on sailing from Norfolk,
Feb. 12, for Marchester.

The Maroni sailed Feb. 19 from Bor-
deaux for New York. It was built at
Port de Douc in 1909, owned by the
Compagnie Generale Transatlantique
of Havre, and was 312 feet long, of
3,109 tons gross.

Most Spectacular Feat.

The Moewe, previously made fa-
mous by its exploits, has performed
one of the most spectacular feats of
the war on the seas by reaching a
home port in safety. The great Ger-
man naval port of Wilhelmshafen is
on the North sea, which is patrolled
with ceaseless vigilance by British
warships. It is through these waters,
which have been blocked off in dis-
tricts for patrol by the different Brit-
ish units, that the Moewe must have
threaded its way to home and safety.

Duke of Rohan is Wounded.

Paris, March 6.—The Duke of Ro-
han, who is a member of the chamber
of deputies and a captain of cavalry,
was twice wounded in the head while
fighting at Fort Donnauont.

NINE LOST WHEN BARGE SINKS

Coal Carriers Wrecked Off Cape Cod
in Severe Gale.

Philadelphia, March 6.—The Read-
ing railroad coal barges Kohinor and
Ashland were wrecked off Cape Cod
and it is believed nine men were lost.
At the time the wind was blowing
sixty-five miles an hour, with thick
snow and a heavy sea prevailing. The
boats were returning to Philadelphia
after having unloaded coal at Boston.

CARDINAL BOURNE.

Blames Rejection of
Christ for the War.



London, March 6.—Cardinal Francis
Bourne, in a Lenten pastoral letter,
declared:

"The world-wide war is the out-
come, not of the failure, but of the
rejection of Christianity.
"There is," he said, "no nation
guiltless in this respect."

BRYAN OPENS FIRE ON PREPAREDNESS

Washington, March 6.—William Jen-
nings Bryan unlimbered his heavy ar-
tillery preparatory to an attack upon
the fortifications built up by President
Wilson and his "preparedness" tour
through the central west.

Warning a crowd of 250 persons,
guests of the Washington Economic
club, the commoner said, "A pistol to-
ting nation runs the same risk as the
pistol toting man."

"If the United States must go to war
with any of the belligerent nations,"
he said, "this country must wait un-
til after the present conflict, or lose
its every hope of respect."

Bryan's speech was the first of a
series he will make during the next
two weeks.

SAYS NEWSPAPER DISHONORS ITSELF

Washington, March 6.—The White
House has issued the following state-
ment:

"When Secretary Tamm's atten-
tion was called to the story appearing
in certain papers that the president
had resigned or was considering re-
signing, he said:

"An American newspaper that
would publish a story of that kind in
the situation which now confronts
America, dishonors itself."

SCORE DIE IN BLAST IN FORT

Part of Ramparts Are Blown Up Near
Paris.

Paris, March 6.—Twenty persons
were killed and several injured in an
explosion near St. Denis, in the sub-
urbs of Paris.

The explosion occurred near the
fort called "Double Couronne," at
Courneuve, near St. Denis. Part of
the ramparts east of the fort were
blown up. The cause of the disaster
has not been ascertained.

CANADIANS HOLDING GRAIN

Less Than Half of Last Year's Crop
Shipped.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Only 272,116,
000 bushels of the 721,000,000 bushels
of the 1915 grain crop have been ship-
ped from Western Canada.

Elevators still hold 55,019,000 bush-
els. The balance is on farms, in gran-
aries and other storehouses.

The present daily grain movement
is 500 cars a day through Winnipeg.

DISABLED K-6 IS PICKED UP

Submarine Being Towed to Pen-
sacola by Naval Tug Peoria.

Washington, March 6.—The naval
tug Peoria reported to the navy de-
partment that it had picked up the
disabled submarine K-6 and was tow-
ing it to Pensacola.

The K-6 developed engine trouble
while bound for Key West for maneu-
vers and was reported in distress off
Jupiter Inlet with the destroyer Mac-
Donough standing by to see that it
came to no harm.

HUGHES IS FIRST CHOICE MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS

New York Sun and Tribune Correspondents Say Hughes, Roosevelt and
Rout are Names Uppermost in Mouths of Middle West Republicans
—Newton Baker will be Wilson's New Secretary of War—Woman
Murders St. Paul Priest she says Assaulted Her.

Sea Raider Moewe Will Put to Sea Again as Soon as She Undergoes Re-
pairs. Carrying Same Crew and Officers—Germans Differ on Their
Idea of What the Senate Vote of Confidence in President Wilson
Means—Twelve Were Killed and 33 Injured by Zeppelin Raid in
North England.

Three Ports Protecting Verdun are Practically Wrecked by Germans in
Their Bombardment—Trebizond Harbor Raided by Russians, Coast
Gun Fire is Weak—Three Factors are Impending in the Delicate Sit-
uation now Confronting Congress.

THREE OF VERDUN FORTS ALMOST TOTALLY WRECKED

(By United Press)

London, March 6.—Three of the
Verdun forts defending the city
from the east have been almost to-
tally wrecked by the German bom-
bardment, according to Amster-
dam dispatches received today.

Amsterdam, March 6.—It was
previously reported that Forts De
Vaux, Moulainville and De Tavan-
nes, had been stormed by the Ger-
mans who occupied Dieppe, giving
them the range upon these posi-
tions.

TREBIZOND HARBOR RAIDED BY RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS

(By United Press)

Petrograd, March 6.—Russian
torpedo boats raided the Turkish
shipping harbor at Trebizond,
sinking several vessels and were
within easy range of the coast
batteries. The fire from the coast
guns was so weak that it is be-
lieved all the heavier guns have been
dismantled on account of the ap-
proach of the Russian land forces.

SEA RAIDER MOEWE WILL SOON PUT TO SEA AGAIN

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 6.—Under the
same officers and crew that made
such a thrilling record, the Ger-
man commerce raider Moewe will
put to sea within a few weeks,
slipping out through the British
lines as she slipped in through the
British naval lines yesterday.
The Moewe is dry docked and be-
ing overhauled.

DOUBT MOEWE HAS RETURNED

(By United Press)

London, March 6.—Some news-
papers seem to doubt the German
report that the Moewe has re-
turned to her port, and say the
news is sent out to throw the Brit-
ish warships off the trail. The
Times, however, says it believes the
story is true.

Newton Baker New Secretary of War

(By United Press)

Washington, March 6.—Newton
Baker, 45 years of age, twice mayor
of Cleveland, and an effective sup-
porter of President Wilson at the Bal-
timore convention, will be appointed
secretary of war, it is officially ad-
mitted. Baker has accepted the po-
sition. He twice declined a cabinet
post while President Wilson was
picking his original cabinet.

Germans Differ On Senate Vote

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 6.—Well informed
Americans here claim the senate's
vote of confidence in President Wil-
son has lessened the possibilities of
a German-American break. There is
generally a wide difference in in-
terpreting the meaning of the senate's
action, many taking it to mean that
the president is only given a free
hand in negotiations with Germany
and calling upon the senate only in
case war is planned.

U. S. Diplomat Dead

(By United Press)

Washington, March 6.—Olney Ar-
nold, United States diplomatic agent
and consul general at Cairo, Egypt,
died at Lisbon, Portugal.

IMPORTANT ARTILLERY ACTIONS

(By United Press)

Paris, March 6.—Violent artil-
lery actions occurred on the left
bank of the Meuse, west of Doua-
mont. No important infantry ac-
tions have occurred, according to
an official dispatch.

GERMANS CAPTURE 234 MEN

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 6.—Minor en-
gagements occurred on the east
bank of the Meuse last night. The
Germans captured 14 officers and
234 men, according to an official
dispatch.

Minnesota's Choice Hughes For President Says New York Papers

(By United Press)

New York, March 6.—Hughes,
Roosevelt and Root are the only
names seriously considered by the
Middle West republicans for the pre-
sidential nomination, the Tribune and
Sun correspondents reported from St.
Paul. Minnesota's choice is Hughes
first and Roosevelt second, the Tri-
bune said, while the Sun reversed
the order. Both agreed that Cum-
mings would win in the primaries
next week, but that Minnesota would
swing to Hughes or Roosevelt at Chi-
cago.

Three Factors in the Delicate Situation Now Before Congress

(By United Press)

Washington, March 6.—Three fac-
tors are impending in the delicate in-
ternational situation. Colonel House
has returned from a secret European
mission to tell President Wilson what
he learned, appendices to the German
deceit against armed merchantmen
and photographic copies of the al-
leged secret British orders to mer-
chantmen to attack submarines, and
the presence of William Jennings
Bryan at the capitol. These three
factors are the subject of much com-
ment.

Woman Murders Priest She Charges Assault

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 6.—Mrs. Amelia
Dudek, held for the murder of Rev.
Henry Jakesky, the pastor of St. Cas-
simers Roman Catholic church, was
arraigned in court and was promptly
referred to the district court to in-
vestigate as to her sanity. The Catho-
lic circles thought her insane when
she brought the charges that the
priest indecently assaulted her while
making a pastoral call to her when
she was sick in 1913. It is believed
this step prefaces the general de-
fense for the woman that she is in-
sane.

States Can Prohibit Free Trading Stamp

(By United Press)

Washington, March 6.—The su-
preme court, upholding the Florida
laws, held that states have the right
to prohibit trading stamps and free
coupons within their commonwealth.

KILLED AND INJURED BY ZEPPELIN RAID

(By United Press)

London, March 6.—Twelve were
killed and 33 were injured when
three Zeppelins raided six coun-
ties in the northeast of England
on Sunday night.

PREMIER SALANDRA.

Italian Prime Minister Is
Given Vote of Confidence.



The Italian chamber of deputies
gave Signor Salandra's government a
vote of confidence by 278 to 49 on a
motion by the Socialist leader, Turati,
to open a discussion on the conduct
of the war and the government's for-
eign policy.

Premier Salandra, in opposing the
motion, said the moment was not op-
portune for a discussion and that the
government could be relied on to ful-
fill its duty in making communication
on the situation to parliament.

PARIS PAPERS PRAISE VOTE IN THE SENATE

Paris, March 6.—Great pleasure at
what is generally called a "Wilson vic-
tory over the German-Americans" is
unanimously expressed by the French
press regarding the submarine-armed
ships controversy in America.

The senate's action, according to
the Journal, shows that the American
people are behind their president. The
same writer remarks:

"The mechanism of the American
Constitution has worked to perfec-
tion; that of the initiative, which be-
longs to the president and that of con-
trol over this initiative, which be-
longs to the senate, have worked in
harmony. The house of representa-
tives now can only pass a vote of sen-
timent."

According to the Petit Parisien the
vote will make a profound impression
on the European neutrals, "as it is the
greatest neutral which has spoken."

President Wilson, according to the
Figaro, now is armed by the senate
and is certain to act.

The opinion is expressed by Gaulois
that, after this, President Wilson is
hardly likely to settle differences with
Germany diplomatically, "as it is
clear that American opinion will not
stand for American citizens being sent
to the bottom of the sea, whether ves-
sels they sail by are armed or not."

Eleven in Family Have Smallpox.

Assumption, Ill., March 6.—Eleven
cases of smallpox were reported at
the home of R. T. Springer, a farmer
near here and the place was quaran-
tined. Mr. and Springer, eight sons
and a young woman working there are
suffering from the disease.

BRYAN APPEARS AS BIG FACTOR

Nebraskan at Capital While
Committee Frames Rules.

WILL NOT START OPEN FIGHT

Commoner's Friends Deny His Activ-
ity—Floor Leader Kitchin Is in
Doubt—Wilson Leaders Hopeful that
Agitation Will Disappear.

Washington, March 6.—The influ-
ence of William Jennings Bryan will
be felt in the fight over the armed
ship issue, which administration lead-
ers plan to bring to a vote in the
house soon.

Mr. Bryan, who outlined his views
in favor of warning Americans off
armed merchantmen to Representa-
tive Stephens of Nebraska, will come
back from New York and he has an
engagement for lunch with Representa-
tive Bailey of Pennsylvania at a
hotel within a stone's throw of the
Capitol and in which eight congress-
men make their homes.

He will be there while the House
rules committee is framing its rule
to bring before the house for action,
after limited debate, the report of the
foreign affairs committee, recommend-
ing that the McLenore warning resolu-
tion be tabled and setting forth that
the president should be permitted to
exercise his constitutional right of
handling diplomatic negotiations with-
out interference from congress.

Friends Deny Activity.

Mr. Bryan has declared he would
not participate actively in the con-
trover and his closest friends here say
he has no intention of changing his
mind. His views are well known,
however, and they are being repeated
industriously to members of the
house.

Although Mr. Bailey insisted that
no significance should be attached to
the luncheon engagement, it was dis-
cussed everywhere with great inter-
est.

Among the members who live at the
Hotel are Speaker Clark and Repre-
sentative Shackelford, the unofficial
leader of the warning resolution advo-
cates in the house.

"Mr. Bryan is very plain spoken
about his views on the warning resolu-
tion," said Representative Stephens,
"but he will not start an open fight.
At his request I introduced a resolu-
tion at the opening of congress to
warn Americans off ships, and he still
stands for it. Why should we beat
the devil around the bush on this
proposition? It is weak-kneed to try
to dodge the real issue. The propo-
sed vote on the McLenore proposition
is not what the president wants, nor
is it what we friends of a warning
resolution want, so why should we
vote on it?"

Although Kitchin strongly favors
the straight warning vote plan, doubt
is expressed that he will oppose the
administration program on the floor
in case of favorable action on it by
the rules committee. He frankly ad-
mits that Democratic members of the
rules committee have shown no dispo-
sition thus far to entertain his sugges-
tion favorably.

Wilson Leaders Hopeful.

Administration leaders are hopeful
that the agitation for a change in plan
will disappear without much further
discussion in the rules committee.

House plots of the tabling program
said they were assured of a full Demo-
cratic vote in the rules committee
and a substantial majority on the
floor. Hence, they are for rushing the
issue to a vote without further delay
than is necessary.

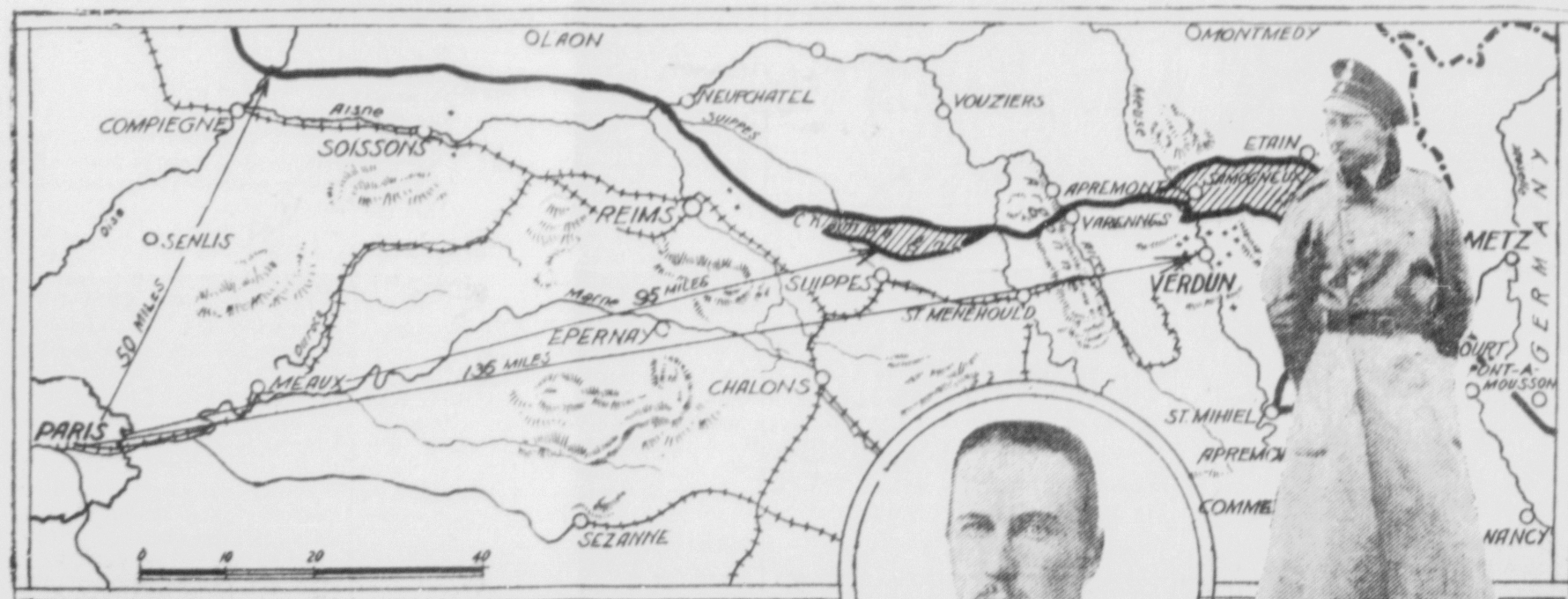
There was a substantial rallying to
colors in the president's congressional
camp. Many representatives, who on
Saturday pleaded for time in the hope
that they never would have to vote on
the question, fell in line when they
heard that the president had made a
final demand for a vote to Acting
Chairman Pou of the rules committee
Saturday night.

DREDGE BREAKS RECORDS

Wonderful Work of Machine in Pana-
ma Canal.

Washington, March 6.—With the
Cascades, one of the most powerful
dredges ever built, picking up fifteen
cubic yards of material at each thrust
of its dipper, the Panama canal engi-
neers are breaking all records for ex-
cavation in hard material. Feb. 18
the dredge excavated and loaded into
scows a total of 23,305 cubic yards of
earth and rock. This was a world's
record, equivalent to 35,000 tons and
equal to eight of the heaviest freight
trains ever hauled by one locomotive
and more than the weight of the great-
est dreadnought now building for the
United States navy.

Crown Prince Looking Toward Paris in a Dream that Failed; Duke Who Succeeds Him



Shaded Lines Show German Gains in Drives
A report has come from Europe that, which his eyes were fixed when he
the young Duke of Wuertemberg has
succeeded Crown Prince Frederick
William in the command of the army
before Verdun. The crown prince, it
is believed, has been relieved by the
general staff. This photograph of
him shows him, with a cigarette, look-
ing toward Paris, 136 miles off, on



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imum 1 below.
March 5, Maximum 23 above, min-
imum 4 below. Snowfall 1.5 inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The city council will meet this
evening.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
Miss Fern Hitt went to Aitkin this
afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Adams is visiting in Min-
neapolis.

Edward Boppel went to Staples
this noon.

Why haven't you been to see Ed-
ward's, the Chiro?

F. W. Lyon, of Little Falls, was in
the city today.

Mrs. M. E. Ryan went to St. Paul
this afternoon.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, was in
Brainerd today.

Mrs. R. J. Sewall, of Crosby, was
in the city today.

Ben R. Hassman, of Aitkin, was
in the city today.

Awings, Awings at D. M. Clark
& Co. Advt.—217tf

James J. Cummins went to Little
Falls this afternoon.

The school board has its regular
meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum are
visiting in Minneapolis.

D. D. Schrader, of Pequot, was in
the city on land business.

James Marr, former mayor of Ait-
kin, was in Brainerd today.

Joseph Stanich, of Ironton, went
to Little Falls this afternoon.

A report is current that Aitkin is
to have a third weekly paper.

Ben Frodl, village marshal of
Crosby, was in Brainerd today.

O. W. Peterson, of the Kennedy
mine offices of Cuyuna, was in the
city today.

More buyers coming. List your
real estate at the office of Security
National Loan Company. 229tf

County Commissioner John A.
Oberg, of Deerwood, arrived in the
city today.

The county commissioners will
have their regular meeting of the
month on Tuesday.

Jack Mondschine, of Duluth, trav-
eling for a Duluth paper house,
called on the trade today.

None too young, or none too old,
to get relief from Edward's, the Chiro-
practor. 228

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koop and baby
of Crosby, were in Brainerd today,
returning home in the afternoon.

The Speedwells will give a dance
this evening at Gardner's hall for
the benefit of their baseball team.

Wm. Hoffstead, of Aitkin, of the
circulation department of the Du-
luth Herald, was in Brainerd today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertagnoli of Iron-
ton, were in the city today. She re-

cently sold her interest in a farm for
\$24,000.

Rev. J. D. Morrison, D. D., re-
turned to Duluth this afternoon. He
held services in St. Paul's Episcopal
church on Sunday.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.
291tf

E. W. Schmit, solicitor of the
Northwestern Telephone Ex-
change Co., has returned from a business
trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Ruth Lind and Miss Anna
Erickson went to Little Falls today
to resume their studies at the Little
Falls business college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lowry, of St.
Paul, arrived in the city Saturday
for a visit with Mrs. Lowry's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

Mrs. T. S. Mysen was operated on
twice at a hospital in Rochester and
has so improved in health that she
expects to return home this week.

"It seems to me," said a baseball
fan, "that the Brainerd basketball
team should have practiced in Koer-
ing's field before they tackled Be-
niddi at their auditorium."

No more headaches if you try that
new Chiropractor. 228

Lars Swelland received from Min-
neapolis today a large flashlight
photographic outfit which will be
used in taking pictures of the Sym-
phony orchestra tomorrow night.

Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Wed., Mar. 8, 1916
8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Weber and
daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daveau
and Mrs. Hannah Hagberg visited
relatives and friends at Ft. Ripley
over Sunday.

There is a new Chiropractor in
town. Have you asked him to relieve
you of your nervousness? 228

The Mahlum Lumber Co. has
bought a Jeffrey truck, the first of
its kind here, from Rosko Brothers.
It is a three-quarter ton truck of 42
horsepower and will be used in city
delivery. If satisfactory, two more
may be added this summer.

"The Farmer," well known agri-
cultural paper of the Northwest,
shows in its March 4 issue a group
picture of the veterinarians who at-
tended the recent short course at the
Minnesota University. One of the
group is Dr. C. A. Nelson of Brainerd.

"Thirty-seven years ago," said
"Hank" Spalding, who was in a rem-
iniscent mood as he looked at the
snow falling, "there was five feet of
snow on the level. I was married on
February 25 and it was 46 below.
That was the severest winter I have
ever seen in this territory."

Snow fell heavily in Brainerd and
Crow Wing county commencing about
3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. On
the level it measures fully four
inches. Night passenger trains ar-
rived on time, with cabs and pilots
of engines covered with snow. It
snowed as far south as Minneapolis
and also started in Duluth about the
same time as Brainerd.

The Lady Maccabees of Brainerd,
will give a St. Patrick's masquerade
ball Tuesday evening, March 7, at
Camels hall in the Iron Exchange
building. There will be half masque
only. Tickets 25 cents each. 11

Mrs. E. H. Jones, who has been
conducting a dry goods store in South-
east Brainerd for several years has
leased the room just vacated by Mrs.
Koop and will open a store there on
a large scale. Mrs. Jones is a very

Official Ignorance.

One of the best of the many stories
of English official ignorance of the col-
onies is recalled by P. A. Silburn in
"The Governance of Empire." Lord
Palmerston was forming a new minis-
try and in a preliminary council was
arranging its composition. He had
dined up all the portfolios with the ex-
ception of the colonial office. First one
name and then another was suggested
and thrown aside. At last he said to
Sir Arthur Helps: "I suppose I must
take the thing myself. Come upstairs
with me and show me where these
places are on the maps."

Where Gannets Swarm.

One of the most remarkable sights in
the world is Bird Island, in South Af-
rica, for the reason that during some
months of the year it is literally cov-
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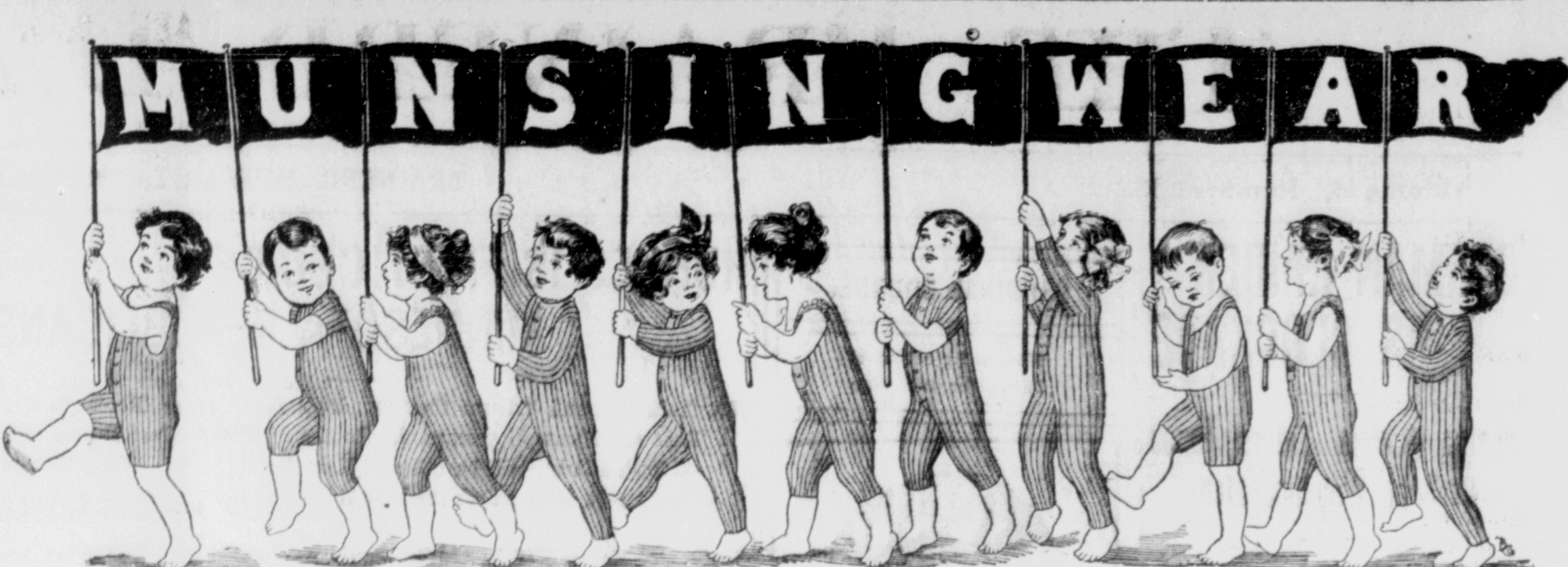
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Peter and Anton Moe of this city—
Deerwood Times.

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of the Northwestern Telephone Ex-
change Co., Messrs. E. W. Schmit, W.
H. Howland and Ed Peterson, have
continued their campaign and
brought home the bacon in the
shape of a new batch of telephone
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ern barometer records 1655 subscrib-
ers to the Brainerd exchange.

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PUBLICITY AS BAD AS KISS
—SHE DROPS SUIT.

Laporte City, Ala., March 6.—
Too much publicity, she said,
caused Mrs. William Bunce to
withdraw her charge of "as-
sault with intent to hug and
kiss" against J. V. Rhodes, a
Waterloo insurance agent. The
case came to an abrupt close
when Mrs. Bunce declined to
press her suit.

Pity the Congregation.

An old Scotch minister told his as-
sistant that he felt more fatigued
hearing him than in preaching himself.
The assistant replied that he experi-
enced a similar feeling when his senior
was in the pulpit.

"Then," rejoined the minister, "I
peety the folk that have to hear his
baith!"—Youth's Companion.

Official Ignorance.

One of the best of the many stories
of English official ignorance of the col-
onies is recalled by P. A. Silburn in
"The Governance of Empire." Lord
Palmerston was forming a new minis-
try and in a preliminary council was
arranging its composition. He had
dined up all the portfolios with the ex-
ception of the colonial office. First one
name and then another was suggested
and thrown aside. At last he said to
Sir Arthur Helps: "I suppose I must
take the thing myself. Come upstairs
with me and show me where these
places are on the maps."

Where Gannets Swarm.

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TOP OF THE WORLD

Nature's Skyscraper That Tow-
ers High Above All Others.

THE GIANT MOUNT EVEREST.

This Still Unconquered Peak is in a
Wild Country That is Extremely
Difficult to Traverse and Has So Far
Defied the Surveyors of India.

For many years the East Indian gov-
ernment has prohibited any attempt at
the ascent of Mount Everest. As long
ago as 1902 six European Alpinists set
out for India to view the world from
the top of its highest mountain. But
the virgin snows of Everest could not
have cooled their ardor half so rapidly
as did the cold water with which the
Indian government soured them. The
mountaineers simply met with a blank
refusal, and the reason of it was per-
fectly obvious and logical.

The nearest approach of a railroad
toward Mount Everest is about 100
miles away. To the north of this rail-
road terminal is a succession of par-
allel ranges of the Himalayas separated
by deep valleys. It is one of the
most difficult countries in the world to
traverse, and no white man has ever
crossed it.

The surveyors of India have never
been nearer than eighty miles from
Mount Everest. Some of the valleys
are peopled by a few wild tribes who
fervently resent the intrusion of any
strangers. The whole country lies in
Nepal, which while still an independ-
ent state strictly forbade any person to
go north among these mountains, and
since Nepal came under the suzerainty
of India the prohibition has been con-
tinued, for obvious reasons, by the
Indian government.

When the ascent of Mount Everest is
finally made it will probably be on the
side of Tibet, whose southern boundary
is not far from the mountain, but by
her agreement with China the Indian
government is bound to keep explorers
from crossing into Tibet from India.
Permission was refused to Sven Hedin
to cross the border on his last great
expedition, when he finally crossed
from Ladakh.

Some interesting facts about Mount
Everest may not generally be known.
Many persons have wondered how the
determination of the height of Mount
Everest could be so exact that its el-
vation is fixed at precisely 29,002 feet.
In happened in this way: In 1849 and
1850 six trigonometrical determinations
of the height of the mountain were ob-
tained by the Indian survey at six dif-
ferent stations, all south of the moun-
tain. The height of 29,002 feet was
assigned to Mount Everest was the
mean of the six different values for the
height just obtained.

But the geographical survey of India
informed the world in 1903 that Mount

Everest is higher than it was computed
to be by those six trigonometrical de-
terminations. It reported that between
1881 and 1902 six other determinations
of the height of the mountain were
made at five stations, all excepting one
being nearer to the mountain than the
previous surveys. These six new deter-
minations gave a mean value of 29,141
feet after correction for refraction. Ac-
cording, therefore, to our present in-
formation, Mount Everest is 139 feet
higher than it was earlier computed to
be.

Why is it, then, that this latest re-
sult of the scientific computation of
the height of Mount Everest has not
yet appeared in books and maps? It
is because the Indian survey is not
convinced that the final determination
has been reached. It says that the
height, 29,141 feet, is a more reliable
result than 29,002 feet, but the more
recent determination is still probably
too small. It desires to acquire more
thorough knowledge of the problems
of refraction and of the effects of de-
viations of gravity upon trigonometrical
work before announcing the final de-
termination of the elevation of the
world's highest mountain. Meanwhile
it will retain on its maps the first de-
termination of 29,002 feet.

This decision certainly commended
itself. It would be more vexatious than
useful to change the figures now and
then in order to add or subtract a few
feet as the latest determination of the
mountain's height. It is better to wait
until refinement of scientific method
yields the closest approximation pos-
sible. This is the suggestion of the
Indian survey, and all map makers have
apparently adopted it.—New York
Times.

As the Times Change.

In the sixties the customary pro-
posal was, "Will you be mine?" Very
faintly signs are showing that men will
yet say, "May I be yours?" It will
take time, for the possessive, the domi-
nating instinct in man, is still strong,
and long may it live, for that is the
vigor of the race. Only we do not want
that instinct to carry man away, any
more than we want a well bred horse
to clinch its teeth upon the bit and
bolt.—W. L. George in Atlantic.

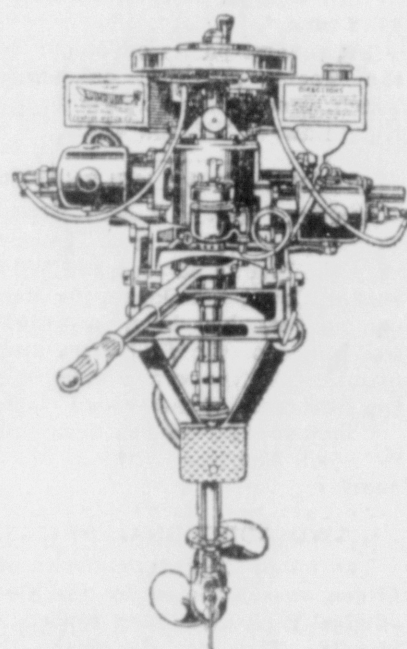
An Essay on Man.

What a chimera, then, is man! What
a novelty, what a monster, what a
chaos, what a subject of contradiction,
what a prodigy! A juggle of all things,
a feeble worm of the earth, depository
of the truth, cloaca of uncertainty and
error, the glory and the shame of the
universe.—Pascal.

Children think not of the past nor of
what is to come, but enjoy the present
time, which few of us do.—La Bruy-
ere.

Wisdom.

The wise man knows next door to a
family whose income is less than his.—
Chicago Herald.

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put in a few of those 'props' I hear
you theatrical people talking so much
about?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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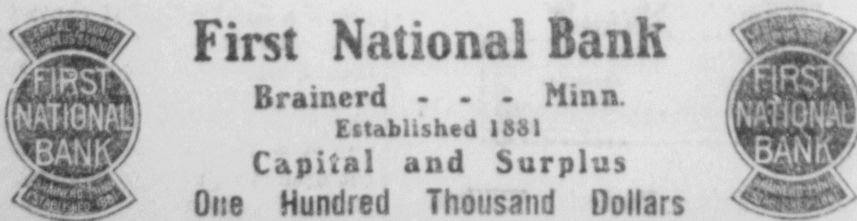
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WOMAN'S REALM

NEW PRESIDENT PRESIDES AT CLUB

Pres. Mrs. O. H. Johnson Gave a Graceful and Courteous Talk at Musical Club Saturday

MRS. E. O. WEBB WAS HOSTESS

Benjamin Arnold Sang Three Groups of Songs, Edwin Harris Bergh and Mrs. Wieland Taking Part

The Brainerd Musical club met Saturday afternoon with the newly elected president, Mrs. O. H. Johnson presiding. In opening the meeting Mrs. Johnson gave a graceful courteous talk of greeting and appreciation to the club members.

The musical program provided by Mrs. E. O. Webb was in quality well worth an admission price equal to the annual club dues. Benjamin Arnold sang three groups of songs in such manner as to win delighted applause for each number.

Gifted with voice of rich musical quality he sings with a natural ease and purity of tone that gives magnetic charm to each melody. Notably pleasing were his rendition of "Requiem," Sidney Hauser, "There Cried a Bird," Slinding and "In an Old Fashioned Town," W. H. Squire. Equally charming with any song on his program was his singing of "Bendemeer Stream," which he gave as encore at the end of his program. Mr. Arnold may be sure of an appreciative welcome whenever he may in the future appear on a club program.

Edwin Harris Bergh, violinist, played for his first number "Elegy in G Minor," Kramer, which was beautiful and interesting but necessarily paled in comparison with the Grieg number, Sonata No. 2 in G given later by Mr. Bergh with Mrs. W. F. Wieland at the piano.

Throughout the somewhat lengthy four movements of this peculiarly "Grieg-Arian" composition the difficulties of the constantly changing tempo, coupled with the task of interpreting the message of music, made the work of Mrs. Wieland and Mr. Bergh an achievement to be proud of.

With a wonderful insight into the spirit of this truly Norwegian composition, Mr. Bergh gave admirable expression to all the embroidering tones throughout which is woven a most charming theme-melody.

The difficult requirements of the piano part were so proficiently met by Mrs. Wieland as to evoke many warm commendations. Her accompaniment was a worthy auxiliary to Mr. Bergh's playing.

The program on Saturday kept Mrs. Wieland continuously at the piano and her work was consistently admirable throughout.

At the close of the program the president called attention to the symphony orchestra concert to be given at Park Opera house on Tuesday night and urged the support and attendance of all club members.

The next regular meeting will be on March 25 instead of March 18.

For Miss Hannah Swanson

A party of 16 girls pleasantly surprised Miss Hannah Swanson Saturday evening at her home. The evening was spent with music and refreshments were served.

Miss Swanson expects to leave in a few days for Valparaiso, Ind., to study music and art.

Bridge Club

Mrs. A. W. Ide and Mrs. R. A. Heise will entertain the Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter.

Leap Year Dance

B. A. Y. No. 1601, will give a Leap Year dance at the Odd Fellows hall, March 9. Good music in attendance.

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucus amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes. Scott's is pleasant to take.

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PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Hilmer A. Wilson, 1521 Pine Street, Died at Her Home After Long Illness

Mrs. Sophie Wilson, aged 30, wife of Hilmer A. Wilson, 1521 Pine St. Southeast, passed away Sunday evening, the immediate cause being convulsions. She is survived by her husband, her mother Mrs. Bertha Bruce, brother John A. Hoffbauer, and three sisters, Miss Ida Hoffbauer and Mrs. Albert F. Hoppe, the latter of Iowa, and a half-sister, Miss May B. Bruce.

Mrs. Wilson was known to a large circle of friends as an earnest and charitable lady, ever ready to help friends and others. She was a musician whose whistling solos delighted many audiences.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating. The remains are now at the chapel of D. E. Whitney, 720 Front Street and can be viewed there Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday to the time of the funeral.

Tollefson-Rasmussen

Ole Rasmussen and Miss Selma Tollefson, both of Brainerd, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deakes, 518 North Fifth street, Saturday evening, March 4. Rev. C. Hougstad, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church officiating.

After a short wedding trip to Valley City, N. D., they will go to house-keeping in Southeast Brainerd where the groom owns a house.

"Mock Wedding"

The Degree of Honor will have initiation Tuesday evening. After the meeting there will be a mock wedding and all members are requested to come out and have a good time.



A SPRING NOVELTY.

This is one of the very newest sport suits—a saffron colored silk jersey cut on beautiful lines. The skirt closes down the front with big brown novelty buttons, as does the single breasted loose coat. Please notice how smart are the collar and cuffs of brown glazed leather, which is also used to face the skirt pockets. The string belt is another interesting feature. With this elegant outfit goes a brown clip sailor simply trimmed with a soft bow and band of satin ribbon. The whole design speaks of simple elegance.

LINEN FROCKS.

Linen frocks for young women have now made their appearance. They are of French or rample linen, quite sturdy as to weave and rather tailorish as to cut. They have boyish pockets and straight skirts, simple blouses with white collars and are rather plain in general, but quite good looking. They come in pretty rose shades, charming blues and brownish tans.

Handel's "Messiah."

No musical work has aided so materially the cause of charity as Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah."

IN READINESS FOR THE CONCERT

Brainerd Symphony Orchestra to Play at Brainerd Opera House. Presenting Fine Program

DONNA R. FLAATEN, SOPRANO
Carl Swanson Local Soloist, Numbers of the Program are Given Explanatory Notes

The Brainerd Symphony orchestra is now in readiness for their concert Tuesday, March 7, which it is predicted will be so successful that the organization will be placed on a firm financial basis.

The program as arranged has been the toll of months and will surely appeal to every music lover in this city. Donna Ribblett Flaaten, the soprano soloist of Duluth, comes highly recommended by critics everywhere, and will be heard in four songs. Carl Swanson has chosen his favorite number. The program follows:

1. "Tone Poem".....Barnard
George Barnard is one of America's pioneer band directors and a composer of note. This "tone poem" is typical of his style of composition.
2. "Heavens are Telling," from "Creation".....Haydn

Only a real genius could have written and brought to a successful conclusion "The Creation." The wonderful orchestral arrangement sprang from his enormous knowledge of orchestral technique and from his very soul.

3. (a) "The Star".....Rogers
(b) "Souvenir".....Stern
(c) "Morgen".....R. Strauss
Donna Ribblett Flaaten
4. "Ave Maria".....Schubert
Solo violin by Julius Witham
Schubert's finest compositions were utterly disregarded during his lifetime. He was never able to hear even an orchestral rehearsal of his grandest symphony. He lived an obscure life, his genius only recognized by a few faithful friends. At the age of 31 he passed away from a life that to him had been so weary and sorrowful.
5. "Maupie and Parrot".....Bendix
This number is taken from "The Birdland Suite," a favorite with hotel and theatre orchestras everywhere. Theo. Bendix lives in St. Louis, Mo.
6. "Song of the Sword".....Leicher
Carl Swanson.
7. "Gentle Dove".....Bendix
Another number from the "Birdland Suite."
8. "Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
Cornet solo by Prof. Wm. Graham. Mendelssohn never would sacrifice to prevailing taste and his new species of composition took quite an independent flight; his aim was to restore the ill-treated piano to its dignity and rank; and in this view gave to the world such exquisite musical gems as the above.
9. Recitative and Polonaise "Mignon".....Thomas
Donna Ribblett Flaaten
10. "Humoresque".....Dvorak
Few people know that Dvorak composed this famous number while traveling through the south receiving his inspiration and even building his theme around "Swanee River."
11. "Gloria".....Haydn
A great poet says this in his diary: "I am more touched by Haydn's innocent and reverent music than by any I ever heard in my life." The "Gloria" was written about 1760.

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SUPERIOR'S "BABY WEEK"

Local Physicians Assigned to the Different Schools to Speak on Health Topics

PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS FREE

"Superior for Superior Babies" is the Slogan There—Programs Given in Detail

With "Baby Welfare Week" in Brainerd to take place in April, it is interesting to note what other cities and communities are doing. Superior, Wis., takes up "Baby Week" on March 16 to 18. There does not appear to be any judging of babies or baby contest, the Superior program devoting itself to lectures and a general campaign of education. The article in full is taken from the Superior Telegram as follows:

The complete program for the celebration of "Baby Week" has been announced for March 16 to 18. The exhibition will be held in the Traux block and a program will be given each afternoon and evening by local physicians, nurses and others interested in the welfare of the babies of the city. "Superior for Superior Babies" will be the cry that will be raised all over the city during the three days in an endeavor to make the people realize the importance of caring for the future citizens of the city.

In addition to the regular exhibits and programs in the Traux block a local physician has been assigned to each of the schools of the city for Thursday afternoon, March 16, to speak to the students on "Health." These addresses will be a part of the regular health program which will be given in all of the schools of the city on this afternoon. All of the public and parochial schools of the city will co-operate.

One of the special features of the week's celebration is that all of the programs and exhibits will be free. All expenses of the work will be met by the various organizations and departments of the city so that everyone will be urged to attend as many of the meetings as possible without expense to themselves.

The following is the full program that has been arranged for the three days:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30
Reading, "If You Have Never Loved a Baby"—Miss Helene Wilson.
Talk on "Care of the Teeth"—Dr. O. G. Specht.
Talk on "Tonsils and Adenoids"—Dr. S. G. Pake.
Lullaby—Mrs. Caroline Baugh.
Talk on "The Care of the Infant the First Ten Days"—Visiting Nurse Miss Mary Schibret.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30
Talk on "Eye and Ear"—Dr. A. J. Cox.
Talk on "Proper Clothing for the Baby"—Mrs. I. P. Lord.
Talk on "General Care of the Infant"—Dr. J. R. Goodfellow.
"Feeding the Sick Child" (demonstration)—Mrs. W. E. Ground.
Violin solo—Miss Sarah Harolimus.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30
Talk on "Tuberculosis in Children"—Dr. J. M. Meyers.
Talk on "Milk and Its Care"—Dr. C. M. Gould.
Talk on "Care of the Teeth"—Dr. John Clark.
Questions and Answers—Dr. W. E. Ground.
Vocal solo, "Sleepy Child"—Mrs. D. H. August.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30
Talk on "Skin Diseases"—Dr. Chas. W. Gleason.
Talk on "Tonsils and Adenoids"—Dr. R. C. Smith.
Baby song—Miss Irene Curtis.
Talk on "Superior's Neglected Babies"—Miss Adelaide Thielman.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7:30
Talk on "Contagious Diseases"—Dr. H. J. Orchard.
Talk on "Dysentery or Summer Complaint"—Dr. L. W. Beebe.
Talk on "The Bottle Baby"—Dr. P. G. McGill.
Vocal solo "Mother"—Magnus Peterson.

Dates With Lemon Jelly.

Sink one-half a box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water for about twenty minutes. Dissolve in two and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and add one cupful of sugar and the juice of two lemons. Strain and half fill a mold and set on ice. When almost firm, drop on the dates, which have been stoned and stuffed with blanched almonds. Add the rest of the jelly to fill the mold and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Waffles With Maple Syrup.

Two cupfuls of flour sifted twice with one teaspoonful of baking powder and the same of salt, three eggs, one tablespoonful of butter and two cupfuls of milk. Beat the yolks smooth, add the milk and turn this upon the prepared flour. Whip lightly and quickly for one minute, add the stiffened whites and drop by the spoonful into heated and greased waffle irons.

A Jabot From a Collar.

Another use for the flat Dutch collar of value is to make it into a jabot. This will require no cutting at all. The collar should be gathered or plaited at the center of the back and the two pointed ends turned directly underneath. It is then hung from the front of a stock collar. Of course a soft collar of lace or lace trimmed batiste will fill in this purpose best.

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A CASE OF NERVES?

Is Crossness a Mood or Inherent in Just Things?

Every woman, young and old, knows what it is to have cross days—days when, from the rising up of the sun to the going down of the same, every mortal thing seems to go wrong, no matter how hard one tries to have them go right. For that matter, one always does try harder on such days than on the happy go lucky ones when life flows on smoothly and harmoniously, like "a grand, sweet song." Goodness knows, there is enough conscientious effort wasted on a single cross day to balance half a year of ordinary days.

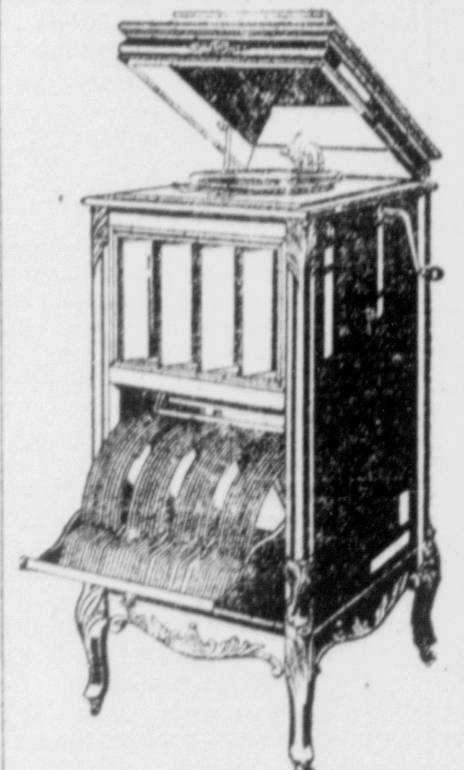
Why is this? Is crossness a disordered state of the mind or an overwrought condition of the nerves or simply the reflection of an inexplicable but unanimous "crossedness" on the part of things in general? And if it be any or all of these is there any way of preventing or overcoming it?

Crossness, like most other conditions of life, is the inevitable effect of a perfectly natural cause. Good humor, like fine weather, cannot possibly last for ever. If it could it would inevitably become an intolerable bore. Being eternally pleasant and agreeable is all right theoretically, but it is a terrible strain on the nerves.

It is dreadfully wearing, too, on other people. Did you ever have to live in the same house with somebody who was always placid, always even tempered, no matter who else was worried and distraught? And were you not sometimes seized with an unholy yearning to do something perfectly awful and fiendish, that you might for once stifle that placid being out of his or her maddening imperturbability?

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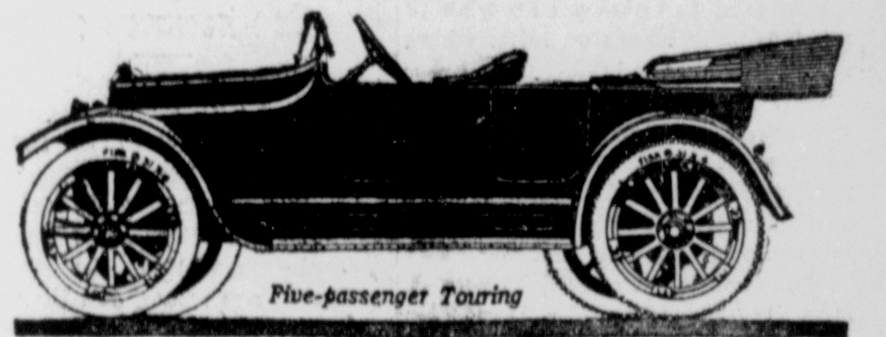
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MATCH FACTORY MAY BE STARTED

A. J. Bemis, General Manager of the Whitney Public Utilities, Considering the Project

HE HAS PROMOTED SEVERAL

F. R. Porter and H. J. Williams, of St. Cloud, of Whitney Co., in the City Today

The inquiry of the Booster club of Brainerd regarding a match factory here which was addressed to A. J. Bemis, general manager of the Whitney Public Utilities, of St. Cloud, and whose company, the Light & Power Co., will put in a gas plant in Brainerd, has borne fruit and the information was given out today that Mr. Bemis is investigating the matter and may soon give out a statement as to its feasibility in Brainerd.

Mr. Bemis is a high-class promoter. He is a consulting engineer and has been very successful in promoting several paying enterprises including match factories, etc.

H. J. Williams and F. R. Porter of the Whitney company were in the city today. Mr. Porter is a business manager and in charge of publicity work. Mr. Williams is the superintendent and engineer of the gas department.

With men who have examined in the match factory proposition it is thought probable that by-products of the gas company and materials from the Northwest Paper Co. can be utilized to good advantage in the manufacture of matches.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Porter were in the city today looking up a location for offices and display rooms for the gas company which expects to furnish the city gas early in spring.

CASE IS ARGUED

Attorneys Ryan and Biewitt Argue for a Refund of Saloon Licenses.

Opposed by City Attorney

Appearing in chambers before Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court this morning, Attorneys M. E. Ryan and T. C. Biewitt argued for their clients in a group of cases contending that unused liquor license moneys be returned by the city. A stipulated statement of the facts was submitted.

City Attorney D. A. Haggard took the position that the action of the city in ordering a refund was without authority because there was no money in the general fund applicable for payment.

The judge has taken the matter under advisement.

Notice A. O. U. W.

All members are requested to be at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, March 9, at Elks hall. Lunch will be served and a progressive "500" game is to be started.

23314 COMMITTEE.

"THE YELLOW JACKET"

"Property Man" Comes Into His Own in Play, Comic Pantomime being Inimitable

"The Yellow Jacket," a romantic comedy of the Orient, which will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Coburn at the Brainerd opera house, Wednesday evening, March 8 with an especially chosen company of players, is the supreme novelty of the American theatre. Wherever it has been presented it has first astonished its audiences, then entranced; the former by the daring of its conception, and the latter by the quickly manifest beauty and poignantly poetic charm.

With "The Yellow Jacket" will be seen the gorgeous Oriental costumes, the unique properties and the quaint stage setting, as well as the melodious music composed by William Furst along with David Belasco, who composed the airs for "Madame Butterfly," which many prefer, as being more consistently of the mysterious east, to anything Puccini did in his opera. A special orchestra, carried on tour, play the delightful music.

So closely to the spirit of the Orient have the authors clung that Geo. C. Hazelton and Benrimo have been accused of translating into English some wonderful language of the East, and from another tongue. This, of course, untrue, as the drama is an original one with them, but it is a compliment to the oriental atmosphere they have created.

Two of the characters in the play which make most for comedy are the "Chorus" and the "Property Man." "Chorus" is an amiable individual who comes out between the acts and comments on the story and the play, and during the course of the performance gives his humorous opinions. The "Property Man," who does not speak a word during the play, but generally sits in a bored manner at the side of the stage, supplies properties to the actors when they are needed, and is supposed to be invisible. His comic pantomime is inimitable. There is a beautiful love story unfolded, when the hero meets his Oriental Juliet, Plum Blossom.

The company on tour with Mr. and Mrs. Coburn is an excellent one of twenty-five artists.

A GOOD PAPER

"Deerwood Times" Appears With New Headings, Boosts for "Market Day" March 11

The March 3 issue of the "Deerwood Times" is the best that Editor Charles G. Osterlund has produced. The new style of headings on the front page give it a good appearance. The advertisements drawing attention to "Market Day" of March 11 are both timely and well written.

Running a home print front page is a good idea in country newspaper work and it shows enterprise and public spirit on the part of the editor.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

CITY SCHOOLS IN FEBRUARY

Parents and Teachers Warned to Guard Against Measles which May Become Epidemic

VISITING NURSE AT SCHOOLS

Present Week High School Examinations, March Also Local and State Examinations

Supt. W. C. Cobb makes the following report on city schools for the month of February:

With the expected break in the severity of the weather the attendance in all of the schools is on the upward trend and will probably so continue through the remainder of the year. There is, however, at the present time, some threatening indications of measles in various quarters of the city and parents and teachers should watch carefully for symptoms in the early stages, as measles is a serious disease and should be guarded against with almost the same care as diphtheria and scarlet fever.

The presence of the Visiting Nurse at each of the school buildings each week will greatly assist in reducing the probability of a spread of a dangerous epidemic throughout the city and all parents should heartily cooperate with the nurse in helping to improve the general conditions in all quarters even if, at times, it necessitates some slight inconvenience or personal sacrifice. Already there has been indications of improved conditions in the schools through the efforts of the visiting nurse and we may all confidently look for more to follow.

Baby Welfare Week which will be observed in Brainerd during the month of April will receive due attention in the schools and all efforts that are put forth to improve conditions with reference to baby health and welfare will be sure to react with the same benefit toward improved child-welfare.

The present week is examination week in the high school and during the present month both the local and state examinations in the grades will occur, the state examination being held on March 23rd and 24th.

Both of these examinations have an important bearing on the years work parents are advised to see that the home study periods are carefully observed. If parents would take the trouble to make a short visit to the school building after four o'clock for a friendly conference with the principal and teacher in cases where the scholarship marks on the report cards are unsatisfactory it would in many instances obviate a child's failure at the end of the term. A parent and teacher working together can usually get results, while working out of harmony nearly always means failure.

Each month the secretary of the school board or the superintendent will receive an urgent request from some party for a permit to leave school and take up employment before the required age has been reached. In this connection it might be said that none of the school officials have any authority whatsoever to issue any such permit except in strict accordance with the state law and school authorities are no less liable than are parents and employers for failure to comply strictly with the law.

The State Labor organization of Minnesota has taken advanced ground with reference to the school attendance and child labor problem and is making an earnest effort to have the state laws carefully enforced. All citizens should cooperate in making the law effective even at the cost of some personal sacrifice in individual cases.

The beneficial effects of the school laws is strongly illustrated in the increased attendance locally in the upper grades and in the high school each year. During the last five years the local high school has nearly doubled in numbers with corresponding increases in the upper grades.

There is every indication that the high school enrollment will be larger during the coming year by from twenty-five to fifty pupils and there can be little doubt that the increased attendance in the upper grades is to a considerable extent due to the compulsory attendance laws.

The state department of education has been working for some time on a general plan for junior high school work for the schools of Minnesota. Briefly, the junior high school idea is a plan to offer more of the so called practical and industrial subjects to the students who will not be able to pursue a regular high school course while the students are in the grades. The plan would permit the choice of a partially different course of study beginning about the sixth or seventh grade and determined by the probable future vocation in life. Some

dozen towns in Minnesota have already established a junior high school and the results are being carefully watched by other cities.

During the present month agricultural extension work has been started by Mr. Pfughoft in the upper grades of the Lowell school and the work will be carried on during the remainder of the year, dealing chiefly with the subject of gardening and poultry raising. These weekly classes will be open to adults as well as to students as far as school room facilities will permit. A class along similar lines has also been started at the Harrison school which will also be open to attendance by parents. It is expected that one experimental garden, or possibly two, in different quarters of the city, will be maintained by the agriculture department during the summer to aid and strengthen the plan for the children's gardens during the approaching summer.

The grade libraries of the several schools have each had additions of new books from the state aid fund for library purposes. These grade libraries are in some respects the most important effort towards the cultivation of the reading habit that the city offers. The Harrison and Lowell schools are somewhat remote from the public library and the building up of even a small library in these schools will mean much toward the encouragement for good reading and in creating a desire to go to the public library as the "reading habit" becomes stronger. Some local efforts may be made during the present year to increase the library books in these two schools in particular and we hope that the parents will appreciate the advantages and heartily cooperate in such an effort.

Immediately after the spring vacation Mrs. Lawrence and the normal training girls will be prepared to open a small primary room for children who are six years of age, provided a sufficient number to form a class can be found in either the Lincoln or Whittier districts. Within the past few weeks the normal cadets have made it possible for the lower grade teachers to visit their corresponding grades in other schools of the city for purposes of comparison and mutual advantage.

The pupils of Miss Reardon's 5th grade room are greatly elated over the winning recently of two Junior prize pictures for excellence in composition work. The pupils whose essays were awarded the prizes were Gail Simmons and Kathryn Gemmell. The pictures are eagerly awaited by forty expectant pupils and will make the third time this year that our eighth grade rooms have been so honored with the possibility and even probability of more to follow.

The commercial students under the direction of Mr. Killian, have been making themselves extremely useful to the schools in various clerical capacities and for the past few weeks some member from this department has been on duty in Principal Denison's office a considerable portion of the day handling a typewriter, attending to the filing case and performing the routine office work in the absence of the principal from the room. The commercial department is not only increasing in size from year to year but is also increasing in its capacity to really do something worth while.

The more advanced students in the manual training department are now reaching the time when the results of their work is beginning to show up and many pieces of hardwood furniture, some of which is upholstered, are approaching completion. A general display of the work of this department will be arranged for toward the close of the year.

Since the departure of Miss Kuntz of the English department, who resigned her position to accept a position in another school at an advance of \$25 a month in salary, Mrs. Pfughoft, a former high school English teacher, has been in charge of the work.

In tabulating results from the recent spelling test given in the high school the following interesting deductions were compiled by Principal Denison: The high school scholarship pupils of the school, as a group, were the best spellers; the low-scholarship pupils as a group were the poorest spellers and in the main spelling efficiency graded down from the senior class toward the lower classes in its natural order as was to be expected.

During the coming state gathering of school superintendents and principals to be held in Minneapolis and at which meeting high school English and commercial teachers will also be in attendance the two subjects for discussion will be the "Gary School System" and "Scientific Tests for Efficiency."

On Friday, during the absence of Mr. Kimball, instructor in manual training, Theodore Carlson, a stu-

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dent, conducted the classes and he handled the work very well.

Consolidated report for all buildings in February.

Enrolled to date 1818
New entries for the month 11
Tardiness 46
Percentage of Attendance 96.5
Number of fire drills 18
Number of teachers' meetings 2
Truancy reported 0
Cases of punishment 10
Absence of teachers with substitute days 28

Report by Buildings

The Lowell school again leads in attendance.

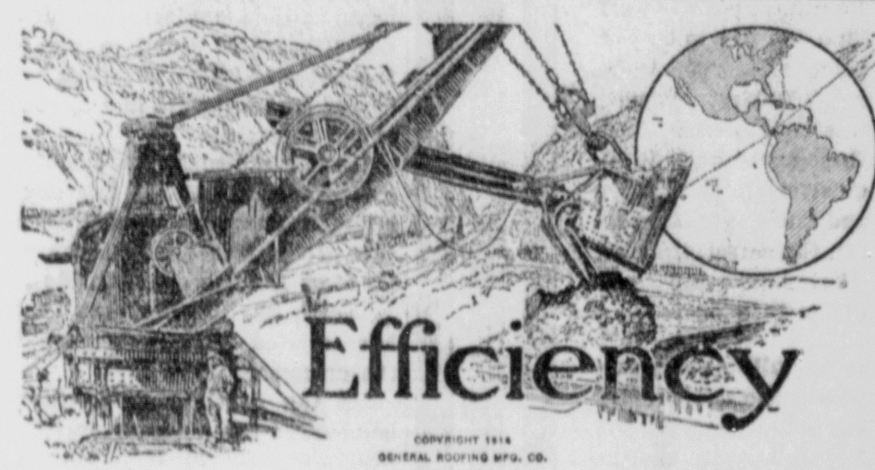
School and Prin. Enrol. Per. At. Tar
H. S. Dept.
R. R. Denison 309 98.5 3
Lowell, Case 441 96.5 11
Whittier, Barrett 159 96.5 2
Harrison, Caniff 310 96.4 19
Lincoln, Watt 310 95.5 7
Washington, Scott 256 95.5 4

Attendance record for month of February:

Teacher and Grade	At. Tar.
R. R. Denison, H. S.	98.5 3
Miss Redy, 2	98.1 4
Miss Lowey, 6	97.9 0
Miss Haugen, 7	97.6 0
Miss Freeberg, 5	97.6 0
Miss Anderson, 4	97.6 0
Miss Austin, 6	97.4 0
Miss Mulrine, 2	97.2 0
Miss E. Somers, 4	97.1 1
Miss Early, 2	97.1 0
Miss Watt, 7	97.1 1
Miss Wahl, 6	96.9 1
Miss Lund, 4	96.8 2
Miss Reardon, 8	96.8 0
Miss Mitchell, 3	96.6 0
Miss Barrett, 8	96.6 0
Miss Foley, 7	96.3 1
Miss Smith, 5	96.3 1
Miss Congrove, 1	96.2 2
Miss Engbretson, 3	96.2 1
Miss M. Walsh, 1	96.1 1
Miss Baker, 4	96.1 2
Miss Erwin, 5	96.1 0
Miss Bartholomew, 5	95.9 1
Miss Knight, 2	95.9 2
Miss Kastner, 4	95.7 0
Miss Case, 8	95.4 0
Miss Donaldson, 8	95.3 0
Miss E. Walsh, 7	95.3 0
Miss Scott, 9	95.2 2
Miss McDougall, 5	95.0 0
Miss Koop, 2	94.7 5
Miss Barker, 1	94.7 4
Miss Haeslip, 4	94.6 0
Miss Small, 1	94.6 0
Miss Olson, 1	94.6 0
Miss Foote, 2	94.6 0
Miss Caniff, 7	94.6 0
Miss Cannon, 3	93.6 0
Miss Hanaway, 5	93.4 0
Miss M. Somers, 1	92.2 2

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Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama. Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

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Changeable Weather Brings Sickness

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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HUMAN VISION.

Farsight, Nearsight and Method in Testing the Eyes.

Farsight or nearsight—which is better? We must remember that he who has unusually acute vision for objects at a great distance can rarely thread a needle or read small print without glasses, while the person whose near vision is so acute as to serve him almost like a microscope sees distant objects as a blurred mass.

The Medical Record comments on "how little is known as to the extent of vision of the farsighted and still less of the nearsighted." We have two eyes in order that our vision may be stereoscopic, and it is thus that we are able to judge of the relative distances of objects, and it brings a greater field before the retina at one time, but the sight of two eyes is no keener than that of one. "Indeed, if there be required a greater intensity in a given field it is a natural tendency to obscure the vision of one eye." That is why most women close one eye when threading a fine needle and why men in firing a rifle at a target shut one eye.

The Medical Record doubts the value of uniform tests for eyesight, urging that tests be made in relation to definite occupations. For example, a very nearsighted man would be totally incapacitated from work in the field of transportation, yet admirably fitted for such work as engraving. A very farsighted man, on the other hand, who would be utterly useless as a proof-reader or a gem setter, might be a prize as a field surveyor, a forest ranger or even a locomotive engineer.

"Many misfits," says the Medical Record, "can be prevented by determining the kind of occupation the individual will be best fitted for. In the last analysis it should be the aim to educate the vision one has to greater powers by calling to aid all sources of orientation—to educate and train visual perception so that one may perceive more of the objects within the field of one's vision."

POLICE END DISTURBANCE

Women Shirtmakers Hurl Bricks at Strikebreakers.

New York, March 6.—Women shirtmakers on strike hurled bricks and other missiles at nonunion workers who were on their way to the plants at Williamsburg.

The police had to use force to stop the disturbance. Some of the leaders were arrested.

The executive committee of the International Merchant Tailors' Protective association has announced that shops of its members may be opened with strikebreakers unless an agreement with the union is reached soon.

GERMANS HELD IN VERDUN REGION

French Say Violent Attack Was Repulsed.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN RAID ENGLAND

Douaumont Scene of Continued German Activity—Berlin Admits Heavy Firing and Announces Evacuation of Thierville Trenches, Near Badonviller.

Paris, March 6.—Fighting of great violence continues in the Verdun region, particularly at Douaumont, the war office announces. The Germans made a violent attack over the front extending from the Hardeumont wood to the fort of Douaumont. This assault the statement says, was repulsed.

"In the region of Verdun the fighting was confined principally to the village of Douaumont, continuing into the night. At 6 p. m. the enemy after a violent bombardment, launched a heavy attack against our lines from the Hardeumont wood to the fort of Douaumont. This attack was repulsed by our curtain of fire and by the firing of our infantry.

"During the night the bombardment was continued with a fair degree of intensity over our whole front to the east of the Meuse and to the west at Le Mort Homme and Cote de l'Oie. "North of Soissons our batteries have carried out a destructive fire on the enemy works.

"In the Argonne our artillery has bombarded the German organizations near the road to Benarville, to the north of Harazee and at Haute Chevauchee.

No Change at Douaumont. "There has been no change as regards the village of Douaumont, the immediate approaches to which we hold.

"In the wood to the east of Vacherauville, an attack directed by the Germans against our advanced position was completely repulsed.

"In the Woivre a powerful bombardment occurred in the region of Fresnes and east of Haudimont. Our artillery was very active on the whole of the enemy front and cannonaded moving troops to the north of Vacherauville, near the Bois des Fosses and in the neighborhood of Louveumont."

Berlin Admits Heavy Fire.

Berlin, March 6.—The battle at Verdun received only passing mention in the war office statement. It is said French artillery is keeping up a very heavy fire, especially in the region of Douaumont, but that there has been no further infantry fighting of great importance. The statement follows: "Western Front—Toward night lively artillery fire of the enemy developed at several points on the front. Between the Meuse and the Moselle, French artillery continued very active, especially in the region of Douaumont, which, at times, was bombarded with great violence. There was no lively infantry fighting.

"To avoid unnecessary losses, we evacuated the trenches we captured from the French on Feb. 28, near the forest of Thiarville, northeast of Badonviller (Lorraine) before the concentrated fire of the enemy against these positions.

"Eastern Front—in the neighborhood of Illouk an attack planned by the Russians, following some mining operations against our positions, could not be carried out. Advances by reconnoitering parties of the enemy at other points were repulsed."

Zeppelins Again Raid England.

London, March 6.—A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done. "At the time of this report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped, which fell into the sea near the shore, although information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land."

British to Call American Loans.

London, March 6.—With the aim of accelerating mobilization of American securities the treasury has given notice to British banks that they are requested to call in loans granted on American railroad shares. The expected announcement of the government's decision to borrow as well as buy American securities is still delayed.

Large Sums for German Loan.

Berlin, March 6.—Subscriptions to the new war loan are being announced rapidly and in large sums. One subscription of 30,000,000 marks (\$7,500,000) has been taken by the Raiffeisen rural credits banks, with the announcement that it may be raised later.

Noted Swiss Surgeon Is Dead.

Geneva, March 6.—Charles Girard, professor of surgery of Geneva university, who operated on scores of Americans, is dead. He was sixty-six years old.

TURKISH ARMIES DIVIDED

Russian Occupation of Bitlis Separates Enemy Forces.

London, March 6.—Two Turkish divisions, reinforced by troops that fled from Erzerum, are operating against the Russians on the line running through Mush, Bitlis and Van, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

With the occupation of Bitlis, he points out, the entire Van region passed under the control of the Russians, while the Russian success separates the two Turkish forces operating in the regions of Mush and Lake Urmiah.

With the loss of Bitlis, it appears, Turkish reinforcements coming from Mesopotamia will be compelled to travel by roundabout routes to reach the Third Turkish army.

REPORTS ARE GROUNDLESS

Germans Deny Stories of Bank Failures and Other "Disasters."

Berlin, March 6.—Reports of financial wrecks such as the closing of the Essen bank and other "disasters" in London newspapers indicate that facts are being distorted.

That is what the Overseas News agency has to say concerning the reports of changes and liquidations in some of the larger German financial institutions.

There is no truth in any of the reports except that some changes were made in the control of the Middle Rhenish bank last August.

TWO FRENCH CRUISERS SUNK

German Admiralty Report Does Not Identify Vessels.

Berlin, March 6.—Two French auxiliary cruisers and one English patrol boat have been sunk by German submarines, the admiralty announced.

The admiralty statement did not identify the French cruisers sent to the bottom.

FATHER GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE SON'S LIFE.

Ashland, Wis., March 6.—Dr. C. D. Schirmer, veterinarian, will be saved, according to physicians, by the sacrifice of sixteen ounces of blood by his father. Since the blood transfusion Dr. Schirmer's fever has fallen from 106 to 102. He was injured in a railroad accident near Glidden, Wis., recently.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$8,000

Blast Wrecks Money Chamber in Oklahoma Institution.

Tulsa, Okla., March 6.—Bank robbers blew open the safe and wrecked the bank at Mounds, Okla., and escaped with \$8,000 in currency. Three men fled on a handcar toward Kiefer immediately after the robbery.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 4.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 5 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 6 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 7 Northern, \$0.99½; No. 8 Northern, \$0.97½; No. 9 Northern, \$0.95½; No. 10 Northern, \$0.93½; No. 11 Northern, \$0.91½; No. 12 Northern, \$0.89½; No. 13 Northern, \$0.87½; No. 14 Northern, \$0.85½; No. 15 Northern, \$0.83½; No. 16 Northern, \$0.81½; No. 17 Northern, \$0.79½; No. 18 Northern, \$0.77½; No. 19 Northern, \$0.75½; No. 20 Northern, \$0.73½; No. 21 Northern, \$0.71½; No. 22 Northern, \$0.69½; No. 23 Northern, \$0.67½; No. 24 Northern, \$0.65½; No. 25 Northern, \$0.63½; No. 26 Northern, \$0.61½; No. 27 Northern, \$0.59½; No. 28 Northern, \$0.57½; No. 29 Northern, \$0.55½; No. 30 Northern, \$0.53½; No. 31 Northern, \$0.51½; No. 32 Northern, \$0.49½; No. 33 Northern, \$0.47½; No. 34 Northern, \$0.45½; No. 35 Northern, \$0.43½; No. 36 Northern, \$0.41½; No. 37 Northern, \$0.39½; 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